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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, OCLR, NZ

SUBJECT: SEALING OF MEAT LOCKERS AND INSPECTION OF PLANT,
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MATTER

REFS: A. EMBASSY WELLINGTON 2312 (PASEP)
B. WELLINGTON 2313 (PASEP)

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2. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO PARAGRAPH 9 OF
REF A.

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PROBLEM, WITH EXCEPTION OF PARA 5.

B. USG WILL EXTEND TO GNZ BLANKET ASSURANCES REGARDING EMERGENCY MEATS ABOARD US PUBLIC VESSELS CALLING AT NEW ZEALAND PORTS. APPROPRIATE INTERNAL GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED BY EACH ORGANIZATION.

C. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING "SIMPLE FORM" BE USED WITH RESPECT TO MEATS, VEGETABLES, AND PLANTS ABOARD ALL U.S. PUBLIC VESSELS ON NON-COMMERCIAL SERVICE VISITING NEW ZEALAND PORTS:
FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER USS (MASTER, USNS OR COMMANDER US OFFICER USCG)

TO:
SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURE INSPECTION

IN RECOGNITION OF NEW ZEALAND HEALTH REGULATIONS REGARDING MEATS, VEGETABLES AND PLANTS, THE FOLLOWING ASSURANCES ARE PROVIDED:

- ALL MEATS PRESENTLY ON BOARD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, HAWAII OR THROUGH THE U.S. NAVY SUPPLY SYSTEM.

- NO PLANT, PRODUCE OR FRUITS WILL BE CARRIED ASHORE BY CREW PERSONNEL DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS VISIT.
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- PLANT MATERIAL WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SHIP ONLY IN SEALED GARBAGE CONTAINERS.

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D. THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THE SUGGESTED TWO POINT UNDERTAKING WITH RESPECT TO HANDLING PLANT, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MATTER IN NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

E. NAVY, COAST GUARD AND MSC PREFER TO ISSUE BLANKET ASSURANCES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CAPTAINS IN HANDLING OF PLANT, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MATTER AND WILL ISSUE APPROPRIATE INTERNAL GUIDANCE.

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(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) END QUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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